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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted with this document is a Postcard; an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312; and seven (7) sheets of replacement drawings in the above-identified application.

- X No additional fee is required.
- X Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees to Deposit Number 25-0115.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on <u>February 4, 2005</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.312, and in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments shown in the attached papers to the present application as follows:

	Amendments to the Abstract.
X	Amendments to the Specification.
	Amendments to the Claims.
X	Amendments to the Drawings.